

THE WEATHER

Partly, with cloudy days; temperatures tonight: Boston, 65; Providence, 65; New York, 65; Philadelphia, 65; Washington, 65; St. Louis, 65; Chicago, 65; Detroit, 65; Cleveland, 65; Pittsburgh, 65; Cincinnati, 65; Indianapolis, 65; Louisville, 65; St. Paul, 65; Minneapolis, 65; Kansas City, 65; Omaha, 65; Denver, 65; Salt Lake City, 65; Portland, 65; Seattle, 65; San Francisco, 65; Los Angeles, 65; Honolulu, 65.

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BROWDER FOR FIGHT WITH ITALY

CROSS AUSTRIAN DRIVE ON ITALY

Terrific Fighting on Piave, With Allied Leaders Confident of Victory

London, June 21.—The critical moment of the great battle in Italy, which began with the Austrian offensive last Saturday, has been reached, said a wireless dispatch from Rome today. The Austrians have thrown fresh forces into the engagement and violent fighting is taking place on the Piave, especially in the sector of Montello. All Italy is confident that a decisive victory will be won, the dispatch added.

London, June 21.—The battle on the Italian front continues to the advantage of the Italian and allied forces, according to a statement by Premier Orlando for the information of the Chamber of Deputies and received here today.

All attempts of the enemy to widen his gains on the upper Piave failed, while on the lower Piave the Italians drove the Austrians farther back toward the west bank of the stream. On the northern end of the Piave line, said the premier, the Austrians sought to spread their positions in the Montello salient, but Italian counter attacks held the enemy. Southeast of the Montello area, the Austrians undertook additional attacks and succeeded in again crossing the railway to Monte Belluna near Nervetti. Here again, they were driven back to their original positions. On the lower Piave, the Italians battered their positions.

A squadron of American aviators have made their appearance on the Italian front, according to additional advices received here today. They joined the other allies in bombing operations against the Austrian positions, and destroyed several of them.

EXPRESS TRAIN DERAILED, PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP
New Britain, Ct., June 21.—The express train from Boston due here at 11:25 a. m. was derailed by spreading rails east of here today. The engine, tender and four cars, a baggage and smoker combination, two passenger coaches and a parlor car left the rails. Passengers were shaken up.

This newspaper is an authorized Farm Labor Agency, No. 107, of the United States Employment Service, Department of Labor, with office at 53 Canal street, Boston.

WHERE ITALIANS ARE BATTERING HUNS



Photograph at top shows the "call to arms" in the trenches where the brave Italian defenders of the homeland are not only successfully withstanding the shock of the Teuton offensive, but are delivering in return some mighty blows against the foe. Beneath is a scene in the trenches on the Piave. Swollen by recent heavy rains, the flooded river comes as a great aid to the Italians in the death struggle, for the Hun invaders are thereby hampered in their desperate plunge to overwhelm beautiful Italy. Official Italian war pictures.

SAYS DR. HOMER TOOK IN \$66,000 IN 2 YEARS

Dr. Homer's gross receipts at his Los Angeles office for two years, from April, 1915, to April, 1917, were \$66,000, and he had \$14,000 in the office shortly before he went to Chicago, according to testimony by his secretary, Miss Margaret A. Montgomery, today at his trial for the theft of Mrs. Judge S. Wilbur's jewels, valued at \$17,500.

Miss Montgomery, who is a handsome young woman, said that she acted as cashier, bookkeeper, stenographer and nurse for Dr. Homer.

ENGLAND DROPS IRISH DRAFT AND HOME RULE

London, June 21.—Both Irish conscription and Home Rule have been dropped by the British government for the time being, according to the interpretation which the Chronicle today gave to Lord Curzon's speech on the Irish situation in the House of Peers last night.

REVOLUTION IS PENDING IN AUSTRIA

By International News Service.
London, June 21.—Following four riots in which 50,000 persons took part, the Vienna labor council adopted resolutions, said a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today, containing the following demands:
1. That full bread ration be restored.
2. That more food be given to the public.
3. That the government, whenever possible, enter into a general peace on the basis of no annexations and John a league of nations for the enforcement of peace.
4. That Parliament be convened at once.
The food situation in Austria is described as terrible. Prague, Brno, Gdansk and Budapest have been reported as being in a similar state.

Yankees Hold 38-Mile-Front

MANY U. S. DISSENSION IN ACTION

During Last Month Over 200,000 Rounds of Ammunition Were Produced

Washington, June 21.—Thirty-eight miles of front line trenches on the western front are now held by American troops, members of the House military affairs committee were told by War Department officials today. The committee members were shown a confidential communication from General Pershing giving the number of American divisions now in action. The number is "considerably more than two," they said. Quantity production of both ammunition and machine guns is going on at high speed, the committee was informed. During the last month 205,000 rounds of 38 calibre ammunition for use in small arms and machine guns were produced in the United States. There has been no let-up in shipments of troops or supplies because of German U-boat operations off the American coast. Neither has the transport of troops been cut down, as has been generally reported, the committee was told.

TEN CASUALTIES AT U. S. AVIATION FIELDS

Washington, June 21.—Ten casualties at American flying fields for the week ended June 16 were announced by the War Department this afternoon. They are distributed as follows:
Two each at Grenier field, Lake Charles, La., and Goodwood field, Saginaw, Mich.; one each at Brooks field, San Diego, Cal.; one each at Ellington field, Houston, Tex.; one each at Kelly field, San Antonio, Tex.; one each at Fort Worth, Tex., and Taylor field, Montgomery, Ala.

MORE TOWNS "OVER" IN WAR STAMP CAMPAIGN

In the women's drive for a million pledges to buy War Savings stamps in Massachusetts by June 25, five Worcester County towns, Ashburnham, Hopkinton, New Britain, Paxton and Whitcomb, are reported to have secured 100 per cent. of their population. The towns of Paxton and Whitcomb have 25 per cent. of their population pledged. The towns of Ashburnham and Hopkinton have 15 per cent. pledged. The towns of New Britain and Paxton have 10 per cent. pledged.

SALEM BOY DIES OF BURNS RECEIVED AT PLAY

Salem, June 21.—Arthur Charles, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Charles of 121 Broadway, died at the Salem hospital today from burns. He was burned while at play in his home yesterday when a kerosene lamp tipped over and burned him.

Allied Airplanes to Attempt Flights Over Atlantic

Washington, June 21.—Trans-Atlantic flights by allied airplanes will be attempted not later than the latter part of September or first of October, it was officially announced here this afternoon by Major-General Branker, chief controller of equipment for the British royal air forces.

MACLEOD HEADS 8,976 DRAFTEES NEW SERVICE COMMISSION CALLED BY CROWDER

By International News Service.
Washington, June 21.—A call for 8,976 draft registrants qualified for military service and possessing a grammar school education was issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Voluntary enlistment will be received up to July 1, after which the number needed to fill the quota will be taken direct. The men will be mobilized on July 15. Twenty-one States are included in the call.
Governor McCall today announced his appointments to the reorganized Public Service Commission. Commissioners Charles A. Russell of Gloucester and John F. Menary of Blackstone are dropped, and Commissioners Frederick J. Macleod, Joseph R. Eastman and Everett S. Stone from the new commission. Commissioner Macleod remains chairman and is appointed for three years. Commissioner Eastman is appointed for two years and Commissioner Stone for one year. Other appointments announced by the Governor were:
James W. Synan, reappointed to the Highway Commission; Frank A. Brooks, reappointed chairman of the Board of Parks and Henry N. Tanager, appointed to special commission to consider sheep and agricultural problems.
Frederick J. Macleod, the chairman of the Public Service Commission, was graduated from Harvard in the class of '91, and from the Law School in '99. He was elected to the State Senate in 1909. He became chairman of the Democratic State Committee. He also served as chairman of the State Railroad Commission, and as Joseph B. Eastman, one of the allied experts in public service, was appointed to the Public Service Commission by Governor Walsh.
His reappointment in 1917 by Governor Macleod was the highest honor that he took in public affairs. He has been one of the finest advocates of public control of the State railroad.
Charles A. Russell of Gloucester was appointed a member of the Public Service Commission in September, 1915, by Governor Walsh.

CARUSO TO GET \$300,000 FOR PLAYING IN MOVIES

By International News Service.
New York, June 21.—The world's leading tenor, Enrico Caruso, is at last to be seen, but not heard, in movies. He has yielded to the tempting offers of the cinema industry of the Famous Players Lasky Corporation, for the sum of \$250,000, for two pictures, so it is reported. The first payment of \$50,000 has already been paid the famous opera star, which he quietly took away in the last of a rainy day, with more to come. The best obtainable information is that the first picture will be a screen version of Leonavalle's famous "Pagliacci." The other picture will be either "Tosca" or "La Boheme."

FOUR MEN HELD IN DEATH CASE AT QUINCY

Four men arrested following the fatal shooting of Romano Ferrini, twenty-five, early this morning, were arraigned in the Quincy Police Court. Stetola, Hancano, twenty-five, of Water street; Vincenzo, twenty-five, of Water street; and Salvatore, twenty-five, of Water street were charged with being idle and disorderly. Diego, twenty-five, Margaret street, Boston, was accused of carrying a loaded revolver. All four were held in \$100 bail.

BASEBALL MEN MUST WORK

Players of Draft Age Must Seek New Jobs Unless President Intervenes

By International News Service.
Washington, June 21.—Baseball players are engaged in a non-productive occupation, Provost Marshal General Crowder officially ruled this afternoon in interpreting his recent "work or fight" order. The ruling is held that "all persons engaged and occupied in games, sports and amusements, except actual performers in legitimate concerns, concerts or theatrical performances, are engaged in non-productive occupations or employments." It will be up to the local boards to make a specific case in regard to ball players, unless the President specially exempts them from the Crowder ruling.

PRESIDENT MAY ACT

Officials in General Crowder's office declined to discuss the specific status of ball players and smilingly referred to the ruling. If this latter is carried out, baseball players must either engage in a productive occupation or else be inducted into the army. It is within the power of President Wilson, however, to make an exception in their case. Whether the President will do this is their case.

THE WESTERN UNION

Washington, June 21.—In addition to bringing criminal action against the Western Union for sending night letters by courier instead of by wire, it was held at the postoffice department today that civil action might be instituted by the government to recover the amount which would have been charged had the messages been carried at the regular postal rates.

EX-MINISTER TO HOLLAND NAVAL DISTRICT CHAPLAIN

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, formerly minister to Holland and voluntary chaplain at the navy yard, has been assigned to duty as chaplain in the first Fleet Hospital. He will hold special talks with the enlisted men at the hospital. He is also chaplain at the Radio School at Cambridge and will also spend some time at Rumklu Island, Hingham and other naval stations.

INSTRUCTOR KILLED IN 500 FOOT DROP OF PLANE

St. Louis, June 21.—Lieutenant James R. Wheeler, 31, of this city, aviator instructor, was killed at Scott field, Belleville, Ill., near here today, when his airplane plunged 500 feet to the earth. Capt. John M. Rafter, 31, of this city, passenger, escaped with slight injuries.

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Baseball Players of Draft Age Come Under Provo's New Ruling

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It is known. It is understood. Several baseball magazines have much representations to the President that "work or fight" order, but his attitude on the subject has not been made known.

REGARDING SALARY CLERKS.

In addition to the section on sports and games, General Crowder has announced several other important rulings explanatory of the "work or fight" order, prescribing what occupations of employment are non-productive.

Referring to sales clerk employed in stores and other mercantile establishments he held that the regulations do not cover sales executive, managers, superintendents, nor the heads of such departments as accounting, financial, advertising, credit, purchasing, delivery, receiving and shipping.

Registered pharmacists employed in wholesale and retail drug stores are also exempted from the regulations, as well as traveling salesmen, buyers, delivery drivers, electricians, engineers, carpenters, upholsterers and employees doing heavy work outside the usual duties of clerks.

However, sales clerks and other employees in the departments of the office and in all departments of

SAVE COAL OR SUFFER, SAYS STORROW

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"Why is it," he said, "that the food administration, which has done so well in keeping flour and sugar prices down, can't keep down the price of the fish? Millions are being made in the fishing business; it is profitable. The fishing companies are making 200 to 300 per cent."

"Headed, the cheapest fish there is, is selling for 1 cent a pound."

He suggested that a committee headed by Storrows go to Washington to see the twenty New England Senators, and to get their aid in the

company.

"Our best coal mine in what we have," said Administrator James J. Storrows told Governor McCalla committee of the fuel problem, called on the State House. He declared that only by the most energetic conservation measures in this section can widespread distress be avoided.

But light and power, unless such parties are engaged in heavy work, are included in the regulation providing that manager, elevator operators and attendants, door men, footmen, carriage drivers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, restaurants, houses, office buildings and bathhouses are engaged in non-productive occupations.

Local and district boards were instructed to consider cases of withdrawal of deferred classification and late order numbers "with sympathy and discretion." It was also directed that they should accept as a reasonable excuse for being engaged in non-productive work of the kind of "business, reasonable vacation, lack of material opportunity for employment, or being engaged in non-productive work of the kind of

"In addition to the cases where reasonable excuse may be accepted for temporary idleness or for being engaged in non-productive occupation, local attorney boards have authority to withhold or postpone action for a reasonable time in cases where it appears that the registrant, in good faith, is or has been seeking productive employment, and such reasonable postponement will enable him to secure such employment."

The United States employment service is now working in a productive character, and registrants desiring such assistance may apply to the local board, he referred to the agent or local director of the employment service, and every local board will furnish such agent with a list of names and addresses of registrants who are in need of such assistance.

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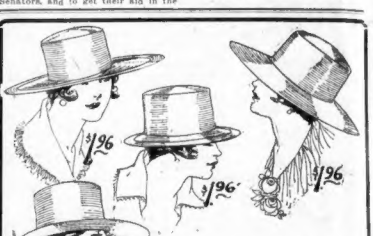
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FUGITIVE PRISONER

RECAPTURED IN MAINE

Belmont, Me., June 21.—Leroy A. Carter of Belmont, who escaped from the State prison while working on the State road between Camden and Lincolnville last night, was captured today between Camden and Lincolnville. Carter was sentenced a year last April to serve not less than two nor more than four years in prison. He escaped with another prisoner, but both were captured.

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cutting wood on the lot owned by wealthy man near Boston.

And that a cord of wood now cost \$15.

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IS KILLED IN ITALY
London, June 21.—An Exchange

Telegraph dispatch from Rome says
Lieutenant Mickey is the first Ameri-
can officer to lose his life on the
Italian theatre. He was attached to
the Red Cross.



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American Readers to Help Pick Winners in \$5,000 Song Contest

THE Hearst papers would like to see some splendid
patriotic songs written to express the inspiring spirit
of America in this great war.
To stimulate the song writers of the country to turn
their talents in this patriotic direction, the Hearst papers
offer FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN PRIZES for the
best songs submitted to them, the \$5,000 to be divided as
follows: For the best song, to be selected by popular vote,
\$2,000; for the popular song which stands second in the
poll, \$1,000; for the third on the list when the ballots are
counted, \$500; for the fourth on the list when the ballots
are counted, \$250, and \$100 each for the next ten in the
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A competent committee will select fifteen of the best
songs and these will be published in sheet music form in
the Hearst papers. The millions of readers of the Hearst
papers will see and sing and play these songs, and then by
their verdict determine which of the fifteen deserve the
first prize, which the second, and so forth.

The song writers will retain all rights to their songs
except the right of publication in the Hearst papers. The
object of these prizes is not to secure the rights to these
songs, but to stimulate the writing of patriotic songs of the
highest order and to facilitate the distribution of these in-
spiring words and music scores among the millions of
readers of the Hearst publications in order to arouse their
patriotism to the highest pitch.

"I care not who makes the laws of a nation, if I can
but make the songs," said Andrew Fletcher of Salton in
a letter to the Marquis of Montrose, the Earl of Rothes.

THE HEARST PAPERS HAVE HELPED THEIR
READERS MAKE THE LAWS OF THE NATION AND
NOW WISH TO HELP THEM MAKE THE SONGS OF
THE NATION.

New Fitchburg Schedule

Fitchburg, June 21.—A new time-
table for passenger trains on the
Fitchburg division of the Boston and
Maine Railroad will go into effect
Monday.

Men's Standard Suits

Sell in London For
\$14.50 to \$21

By International News Service.
London, June 21.—Clad in a
bright red robe with gold footings,
amine hat, gold necklace and a
silk suit as was worn in the days
of Queen Anne, the Lord Mayor
opened the "Standard Suit Show"
in Cloth Market Hall.
Beside him stood Sir Charles
Byles, government director of
wool control, wearing a plain 28th
century business suit.
The prices of the new standard
suits range from \$14.50 to \$21.
Clothing for women is to be stan-
dardized as well as that of men in
order to conserve goods.

FIRST FREIGHT CAR OF UNCLE SAM DELIVERED

Washington, June 21.—Officials of
the railway administration today re-
ceived from Director-General McAdoo
a telegram of congratulation on the
delivery of the first freight car built
for the government under Federal
control. Full details of the express
merger have been wired Mr. McAdoo
and the arrangement with the com-
panies probably will be signed today.

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For Friday and Saturday
GRADUATION GIFTS

50 Cents Week
Guaranteed BRACELET
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Can Be Worn with Chain at \$10
GUARANTEED
PERFECT CUT
Set in 14k
Holding
(Ladies'
men's)
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Terms: 50c Down; 50c a Week

Price
\$25

Waltham

Heavy metal case constructed from No.
tional steel spring, folds up when not in
use. Ideal for camp or summer cottage,
and worth regularly \$4.

Floor Sample Couches at 1/2 Off

A limited number of extra high-grade floor
sample couches, among which are the pos-
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\$12 to \$20, at

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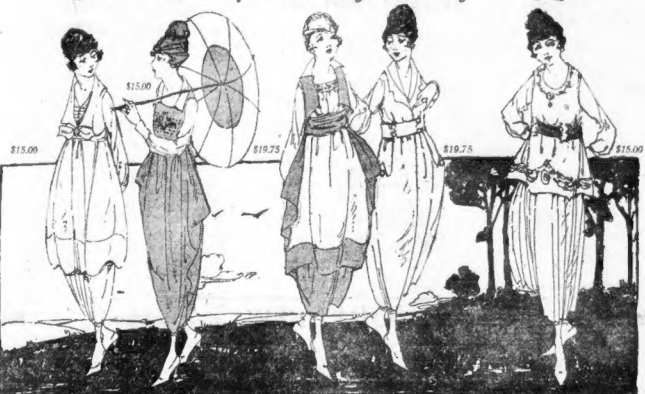
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Particular Dressers Will Find Gilchrist's an Ideal Place
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Store Open All Day Saturday



At \$15.00 Smart models in navy blue
taffeta, satin, attractively em-
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shines. Fancy girdles, vestees and sleeves of Geor-
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New Georgette Dresses—Selection of choice models,
pretty beaded, embroidered or ruffled. Flesh,
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Plain and Fancy Voiles, \$7.50. Satin Striped Voiles, plain colors, embroidered, \$12.95. White Voiles, outstarched, \$8.95.

At \$19.75 Distinctive models in taf-
fetas, new satins, Georgettes,
foulards, crepe de chimes.
Gracefully slender, tunic models, embroidered
panels; softly draped styles, novel belts, collars, bead-
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Smart Ratine Coat Dresses—New attractively styled coat
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Popular Shoes for Summer Wear



\$5.00

A few suggestions, demonstrating how you save on shoes here.

White Fabric Oxfords, finer
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widths.....\$4.00 and \$5.00

White Nubuck Oxfords, with military heels.....\$6.00

High White Lace Boots, military or Louis heel styles.....\$5.00 and \$6.00

Dressy Black Kidskin Oxfords, variety of pretty styles,
\$3.50 and \$4.00 to \$6.50

Brown Oxfords and Pumps.....\$5.00 to \$6.00

FOR LITTLE FOLKS

Patent Leather Strap Pumps, prettily
perforated, new styles, sizes 2 to 5 and
5½ to 8, at.....\$1.65 and \$2.00

White Pumps.....\$1.50 and \$1.75

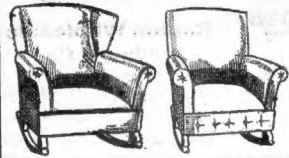
Larger sizes, 8½ to 11.....\$2.00 and \$2.49

Brown Leather Play Oxfords, well
stitched elk leather soles, nature shape
toe with perforations, sizes 8½ to 11
and 1½ to 2.....\$1.50 to \$2.00



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This 4-Piece Bedroom Suite, \$134.50

Antique Ivory



One need only see this beautifully designed bedroom
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cellent stock and workmanship in every detail. Con-
sists of chiffonier, dresser, full size bed and triple
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A sensational value ex-
hibited at the present
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these over a year ago at
a very low figure, so
on this special
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to back sale we have
the leather upholstery
with regular \$20, \$27.50
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Gala Exhibit of Summer Furniture Ready

A superb collection of exquisite Summer furniture, in
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Single Chairs or Rock-
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Unquestionably one of the
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structed as to guarantee
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Large enough for the
average family and guar-
anteed to give perfect
satisfaction.

\$1 Weekly

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Heavy metal frame constructed from No.
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On our floors you
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display of baby car-
riages in the city—
all moderately
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Set consisting of settee, chair, rocker and table, constructed of rich
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\$7.50 Hats
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69c—98c—\$1.48—\$1.98

Further Price
Advances in

Nemo Corsets

Are Scheduled for

Monday, July 1st

Owing to the growing
difficulty of securing cor-
set materials, even at the
prevailing high prices,
there's danger in the near
future that you may not
be able to obtain Nemo
Corsets at any price.

Buy Now and Save

Summer Neckwear

A Collection of Dainty Styles

Organdie Collar and Cuff Sets—
Hand embroidered, and lace-
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White Pique and Fancy Chamois
Vests—in several colors.

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White Satin, Organdie and
Georgette Collars \$1.00

—Attractive styles.

White Organdie and Oriental Lace Guimpes
—Some hand-embroidered and lace trimmed, in
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effects.

Blue Serge Suits for Graduation



There are many kinds of serges—extremely light weight serge, single
warp serge and women's wear serge. We carry men's wear serge of
double warp, good weight, true blue in color, and tailoring such as
this Boys' Store exacts.

A Special in Boys' All Wool Blue Serge Suits for Graduation... \$7.98

Other Blue Serge Suits, not pure worsted, color guaranteed, \$5.98

Plenty of All-Wool Blue Serges at \$9.98 to \$15.00

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EXHIBITS OF WHEAT
SUBSTITUTES
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AND SPINACH
LEAFLETS on meat substitutes
and the canning of spinach
and rhubarb may be obtained.
ASK THE EXPERTS in attendance
at this booth, which is
under the direction of the
WOMEN'S MUNICIPAL
LEAGUE, for information
relative to the latest rulings
of the **FOOD ADMINISTRATION**.

Jordan Marsh
Company

SPEEDING AUTO TEARS
TREE UP BY ROOTS

Worcester, June 21.—A big touring car driven by Joseph Griffin, twenty-four, formerly of Worcester but now of Brighton, who, it is alleged, was under the influence of liquor at the time smashed a milk wagon to bits and tore a tree up by the roots as it sped through Shrewsbury street.

Six occupants of the machine and three occupants of the milk wagon escaped with but slight injuries. They were removed to the City Hospital. It is said by the police, which will be summoned into court to answer to the charges of driving an auto while under the influence of liquor.

DILLON DECLARES IRISH
ARE NOT GERMAN

London, June 21.—John Dillon, Irish Nationalist leader, in commenting today upon the Irish-American petition to President Wilson, denounced attempts to poison American opinion against the Irish, who are not pro-Germans. Mr. Dillon's statement was an appeal to help the Irish Nationalists.

3,000 Red Cross Pigs
Are Soon to Go to
Market

By International News Service.
Washington, June 21.—Three thousand Red Cross pigs will soon go to market and none will stay at home.

The department of agriculture announces that the 3,000 represent the output of the Red Cross pig club of Carroll county, Missouri. They will be shipped to the St. Louis market in September and this will mean more pork for the country, more money for Carroll county and an estimated contribution of \$10,000 for the Red Cross.

The club was organized last fall by O. F. Turner, county agent, who asked 2,500 people to raise a pig to be known as the Red Cross pig. Although the county has only 1,500 registered voters, 3,000 persons answered the call.

OZANAM COUNCIL HAS
ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT

Ozanam Council, Knights of Columbus, Cambridge, will hold its annual ladies' night tonight at its clubhouse, North Cambridge. The council will stemplify the first degree upon a class of eight candidates at its meeting Tuesday evening, June 25. Arrangements are being made for the first anniversary of the taking possession of the council's new clubhouse which will be held Wednesday evening, July 2. This date also will be the council's fourteenth anniversary.

EX-MAYOR OF FITCHBURG
TO SPEAK AT MILFORD

Milford, June 21.—Ex-Mayor M. Fred O'Connell of Fitchburg, a native of Milford and many years a newspaper reporter here, is to be the chief speaker tonight at the annual reunion and banquet of the alumni of St. Mary's Academy, connected with St. Mary's parish. Other invited guests will include the priests of St. Mary's parish and Milford newspaper representatives.

'I Bathe You in Kisses,'
Wrote Defendant
in \$50,000 Suit

By International News Service.
New York, June 21.—"I bathe you in kisses, France, sweetest of women," was one of the phrases in a letter, which Private Guy A. Reynolds of the American army produced as having been written by Paul H. Billings of Baltimore to Mrs. Reynolds. The letter was an exhibit in the \$50,000 alienation suit which was settled out of court. Mrs. Reynolds was Miss Frances Billings, daughter of William P. Billings, a Philadelphia banker. Reynolds, Billings' chauffeur, eloped with the girl in 1912 and separated from her in 1914, after Billings learned her life. The letter also said: "The talk by those only added fuel to the flames. How I long to have my arms around you."

URGES LAWS TO PROTECT
HEALTH OF WORKERS

The employment of minors between the ages of fourteen and sixteen in the increase in Boston, according to statements made public by Anna M. Shubler, secretary of the Massachusetts Committee on Health in Industry. "There are 8,000 employed in Boston, showing an increase of 2,000 in ten months from January 1 to November 1, 1917. "There are over 10,000 minors between the ages of fourteen and sixteen employed in Massachusetts. If we add or exhaust the vitality of our under-aged boys and girls of today, we shall surely pay for it in physical, mental and moral weakness a few years hence unless they are guarded by proper laws."

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WHALE STEAK A LA MEUNIERE **50c**
French Fried Potatoes, Lettuce Salad, Dressing

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Mothers, busy with preparations for vacation days, have scant time for shopping.

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At 1.95, 2.45 and 2.95

—there is a splendid variety of models in galatea, crepe, gingham, chambray, Palmer linens and repps, in neat stripe effects and plain colors.

*So Many Styles and Colors That
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Boys' Khaki
PANTS

1.00, 1.65, 2.00

Gray Crash
PANTS

1.75 and 2.00

REEFERS

Marked down to
4.95

Boys' Wash
Norfolk Suits

Sizes 7 to 18 years

5.00

Wash Suits

in cool cloths
and neat crash

7.50

BATHING
SUITS

Cotton and wool—one-piece style; sizes 2 to 18 yrs.

2.75

BOYS'
STRAW
HATS

Two special values at
95c 1.49



Our Scout Shoes Are Built for Lasting Service

Did you ever try our Boys' sturdy "OLD BRICK" SCOUT SHOES? Every boy needs a pair of these shoes. They are exceptionally good for rough play. Made on Dr. Munson's Army last, of plump brown Elkskin, full broad soft toes and long wearing soles. Goodwear welt soles which can be repaired. Sizes 11 to 13½, 3.00. Sizes 1 to 6, 4.00.

Plenty of "Keds" Goodyear glove sneakers, priced according to size and style desired, 1.75 to 2.25.

Boys' Camping Togs

Sleeveless Jerseys, Longsleeve Jerseys, Swimming Trunks, Running Pants, Khaki Flannel Shirts, in fact, what is probably the most complete stock of Furnishings of this kind to be found in Boston.

Outing Flannel Pajamas, 6 to 18 years, 1.50

Hosiery and Underwear

Boys' Black Lisle Hose, double where the wear comes, 50c
Boys' Durable Hose, for everyday wear, fine ribbed; durable knees, soles, heels and toes; black and tan, 45c
Boys' Union Suits, jersey ribbed, 2 to 16 years, athletic or short sleeves, 1.00, 1.25
Boys' Athletic Union Suits, nainsook, sizes 24 to 34, 1.00

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Every Dollar Is Worth 100 Cents at Kennedy's

To be sure, a dollar is a dollar wherever you go, but there's a big difference in what it will buy. It brings you more in one place than it does in another. And it's what a dollar buys, rather than the dollar itself, that's important.

One dissimilarity between this store and a lot of others is that no part of the price you pay here is wasted on old-fogy methods or goes towards maintaining a lot of expensive but useless fol-de-rols.

In other words, you get more actual clothing value per dollar of the price in this Live Store than anywhere else, and this greater value-giving is what has built our business so big and keeps it growing so fast.

The actual scarcity of good clothing is becoming quite noticeable in many places, but we are showing a stock as large and a variety as wide as in normal times.

Plenty of the popular models and most attractive patterns in

Kuppenheimer Suits

At \$25 \$27.50 \$30 to \$45

Plenty of other Good Suits at \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and up

Blue Serges

Here are some of the most conspicuous examples of our greater value-giving. The line ranges from young men's models at \$18 up to Kuppenheimer's finest at \$40. Remarkably strong showing at

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Palm Beach

And a lot of other summer fabrics—Crash, Mohair, Kool Kloth, Air-o-weave, etc.—in a host of delightful patterns. Real style and real tailoring plus real comfort and real economy.

\$10 to \$20

Trousers

Outing trousers are moving toward the centre of the stage, and here's a stock that fulfils every requirement. White and white-striped trousers are \$6 to \$7.50. Plain or fancy gray outings are

\$4 to \$7.50

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Evenings

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New England's Largest, Livest, Leading Men's Store

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Male Help Wanted.
Patriotic Unskilled LABORERS
1000 WANTED AT ONCE
Strictly Government Work
Construction of factories near
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\$4.12 for 10 hours. Double pay
Sundays. Free sleeping accom-
modations. Fare and one-way
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days.
NO FEE NO FEE
Call at U. S. EMPLOYMENT
SERVICE, 73 Canal St., if not ac-
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work.
Men Wanted—Good Pay
1500 Men Wanted, U. S. Service

Male Help Wanted.
MEN WANTED
ON ESSENTIAL BUSINESS
NOW IS THE TIME
FOR MEN EMPLOYED ON THE NON-ESSENTIALS
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WITH US
ON GOVERNMENT WORK
Apply to Either Factory
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FIT AND WEAR
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All Union Made
We Fit Them All
Get Our Low Prices
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Furnished Rooms—Charlestown.
FURNISHED 11-12 rooms, new, bath,
bunking, large, on both floors.
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Two double and single beds, new, bath,
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FURNISHED 11-12 rooms, new, bath,
bunking, large, on both floors.
Furnished Rooms—Everett.
FURNISHED 11-12 rooms, new, bath,
bunking, large, on both floors.
Furnished Rooms—Forest Hills.
FURNISHED 11-12 rooms, new, bath,
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Furnished Rooms—Jamaica Plain.
FURNISHED 11-12 rooms, new, bath,
bunking, large, on both floors.
Furnished Rooms—Revere.
FURNISHED 11-12 rooms, new, bath,
bunking, large, on both floors.
Furnished Rooms—Roxbury.
FURNISHED 11-12 rooms, new, bath,
bunking, large, on both floors.
Furnished Rooms—West End.
FURNISHED 11-12 rooms, new, bath,
bunking, large, on both floors.

Furnished Rooms—South End.
FURNISHED 11-12 rooms, new, bath,
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A \$50 Watch
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in detail, age and national-
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Your Patriotic Duty:

To report Massachusetts complaints of disloyal acts, seditious utterances, and any information relative to attempts to hinder the United States in the prosecution of the war, to the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Investigation, 45 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.

Corruption Within Government a Menace

Attorney-General Gregory Should Be Encouraged in His Crusade Against Grafting War Goods Contractors

The investigation which the Department of Justice is now making with respect to corruption in obtaining government contracts is a most important effort in the great labor of winning the war. Its importance goes even beyond its contribution to winning the war.

President Wilson has phrased our object in this great struggle as a determination to make the world safe for democracy. There is nothing so unsafe for democracy as corruption in a democracy. All the enemy's horses and all the enemy's men never can be so dangerous to democracy as corruption within the government. That is why private ownership of our public utilities like our railroads, our street railways, our gas and electric light companies is so dangerous to a democracy, so dangerous to the continuance of this democratic republic. The privately operated public utility corporations are the great source of corruption in this country, with their lobbyists and their corruption of public servants, of the newspapers, and of every instrumentality of public influence.

Attorney-General Gregory is a democrat in the highest and best sense of that word. He is an incorruptible and fearless man, whose influence in the Cabinet has been constantly on the side of democracy. He is in this campaign to stamp out corruption in the government. He thus reassures our people that the tremendous taxes which they are paying are going to the support of the war and not to the support of grafters.

This is less a rich man's war than any war that we have fought in a hundred years. Under the control of the Republican party the conduct of the Spanish War was a scandal to high heaven. So difficult indeed is it to keep bribery and corruption out of the transactions of the government during a war, especially out of those transactions which are not spectacular and, therefore, do not arrest public attention, that even under Lincoln during the Civil War corruption ran amok. So great and general was it that Stanton, the Secretary of War, almost gave up in despair the idea of attempting to stop it. Only recently a representative of the AMERICAN met a prominent American business man in Washington who described his experience as a manufacturer during the Civil War. He was a personal friend of Secretary Stanton. He had made a bid on certain government supplies. The inspector had rejected his samples in favor of the samples of his competitor. He went down to the storehouse and examined his own samples and those of his competitor. He found, with the greatest indignation, that his own rejected samples were incomparably superior to the accepted samples of his competitor. Thereupon he went to Secretary Stanton and asked him personally to go to the warehouse with him and examine those samples, telling him that the inspector had been guilty of such partiality as was inconsistent with honesty. Secretary Stanton shook his head heavily and said, "I am too busy to go, but I will send a personal representative to make the examination." Then putting his hand on his friend's shoulder, the Secretary continued with a voice that was filled with emotion, "I have no doubt that you are right. Everybody doing business with the government seems to think that it is a legitimate prey, and it seems almost impossible to get government representatives who will withstand the temptation." His friend asked if he was not going to attempt to punish the inspector, and Secretary Stanton said, "No, not at present, the evil is too general." He then took from his desk a report of the findings of an investigation into the failure of General Banks' Red River Expedition and read parts of it. The findings indicated that an important contributing cause of the failure was the abandonment of their commands by Union officers in order to speculate in cotton with some British steamers lying in the harbor.

Such a condition in our present war is absolutely unimaginable. Before the outbreak of the war, at the very beginning of this administration, Secretary Daniels began his crusade against profiteering in government contracts for the navy. Secretary Baker continued the crusade, and it is a fact of which Americans ought to be just as proud as they are of the fighting ability of our soldiers, that our government not only more efficient, but is cleaner with respect to corruption than it ever was before.

Everyone who can ought to help Attorney-General Gregory in his crusade to keep our government clean.

Attorney-General Gregory's reformation of the express company contract, approved by the railroad men under Director-General McAdoo, by the terms of which the express companies would have been allowed after the war to violate the anti-trust law, was a very wise performance. In this connection the AMERICAN would like to suggest to Mr. Gregory the necessity of overseeing so far as he properly may, the very important contracts which are being made in the director-general's department. Mr. McAdoo is a very much overworked man. There has been thrust upon him more work than any man can do with the highest efficiency. He has been obliged to surround himself with railroad men whose graft has been the private operation of the railroads, and who would be more than human if they did not constantly manoeuvre to put the director-general, the government and the railroads in a position favorable to the return of the railroads to private control and operation, and therefore to the return to themselves of great power and great emoluments. And Director-General McAdoo himself would be more than human if despite his determination to steer a straight course he were not liable to be overruled occasionally by the men to whom he must give his confidence and through whom he must execute his plans. It is the duty of all departments of the government, and especially of the Attorney-general, to help Mr. McAdoo carry his great load.

Practically Nothing

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By T. E. Powers



GARRETT P. SERVISS' ARTICLE

In Which the Noted Scientist Relates Some Human Interest Narratives of the Recent Eclipse, Telling How Various Spectators Were Thrilled by the Heavenly Spectacle

By Garrett P. Serviss

I TOOK two human views of the eclipse of the sun on Saturday evening, June 8. One was an inner view, revealing the effect on my mind; the other was an external view, showing the various effects on people around me. Let me speak particularly of the latter. The instruments of observation were a three-inch telescope and a pair of electricians' black-glass spectacles. The telescope served to throw on a white screen a magnified image of the sun, with the black globe of the moon apparently cutting a huge scallop that seemed to swing round in the sky as if struck with a compass, and that, deepened until, at the maximum phase of the eclipse, in the latitude and longitude of New York, about the average one-eighth of the sun's diameter was covered, and all that remained visible of the orb of day was a beautiful crescent, as if two-thirds of the solar disk had been cut off with a hand steady and eye as accurate that the crescent was as smooth and the curve as true as if struck with a compass, or stamped out with a circular die. Through the protecting glass what remained of the sun looked as white as snow, while the yawning chasm in its side was of a velvety blackness.

Human Emotions

The most effective observation for emotion and surprise was that with the naked eye, guarded by the simple interpolation of the shield of dark glass. Seen through the telescope, or by projection of the image, the effect on the average "lay" mind seemed to be that of a kind of motion picture play, with a good deal of mechanism about it, resulting in a dimming of comprehension of the fact that it was nature's own show. But when only the wire-work spectacles were looped over the ears of the smiling bystander, whose anticipations had plainly been of a cynically indifferent sort, and he was faced upward, the mocking smile disappeared immediately, and a half-suppressed exclamation revealed

the instantaneous grip that the unthought sight had fixed upon him. There was the undoubted sun in the sky with two-thirds of its round face bitten out, and some ancestral echo, vibrating down the long corridors of time, produced a momentary shiver of the beholder's nerves, reminiscent of the days when eclipses arrested the march of armies, stopped battles in mid-career, and changed the fate of nations—and all because man is a helpless, innocent child in the presence of the mighty movements of things beyond the earth. It was also interesting to watch the different effects of the eclipse upon the minds of the more susceptible spectators. Some threw up their hands with exclamations, the slight being so much more remarkable than they had expected. Others showed their surprise only in their eyes, some who had been talkative and gay before putting on the black spectacles falling into a thoughtful silence after the first glimpse.

It depends upon the type of mind possessed by the observer whether a realization of the physical and mechanical forces, masses and movements concerned in such a spectacle beignifies or abases his conception of the universe and its Creator. For some the seeming mystery of an eclipse is the source of its influence over the mind, and the plainer its underlying principles are made the less interesting it appears. Such persons believe not so much from conviction as from preference that eclipses are associated in an occult way with the destinies of men and nations. These very shadows flitting through interplanetary space and occasionally falling across the earth are to them as dusky projections of the great forces of good and demons working and plotting under the cavernous dome of the firmament, where night and day play hide and seek. The clearing up of such occult mysteries is an offense to them. They prefer the dim indefinite phantasmagoria of medieval superstition to the plain and verifiable facts of modern science.

But how much more truly interesting, even in a mere picturesque sense, is the thought that the moon can cast an actual shadow, and, reaching across 240,000 miles of space, can bury the observer on the earth in a slender finger-point of night. And not less interesting is it to look upon the body of the moon placed before the sun, that very face of it which is turned toward us in every splendor at full moon being now, though earthward still, as black as ink because no ray of sunlight can reach it through its own globe.

What vividness of meaning is given to the law of the variation of angular diameter with varying distance when, looking at the moon covering the sun's disk, we remember that the sun is 400 times greater in real diameter than the moon, but because it is also 400 times farther away the moon can hide it all. In the middle of an eclipse, when the sun is completely hidden, if the moon should suddenly by upward its big black disk would shrink and a blinding burst of sunlight would appear all around it, and when it had retreated till it reached the edge it would become a black spot, too minute for the eye to see.

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WIT ENDURES WHEN AGE WITHERS BEAUTY

By Winifred Black

"KNEEL to the witliest, how to the prettiest and the one you love the best." Rather a good idea, wasn't it, the old song and the old game? And it's in fashion again—at the new-fashioned, dis-fashional children's parties.

It isn't smart to have dances for children any more, or evening affairs at all. We have gone back to the nice little afternoon party from two till seven with games and some cake and ice cream and a cup of chocolate or a glass of lemonade, and the funny thing about it is that the children have sense enough to like it—especially the boys.

No normal boy likes to dance, anyway. He has too much trouble falling over his feet, and then—when he steps on the girl's slipper and the girl lands at his feet. But the games of "Drop the Handkerchief" and "Kiss in the Ring" and "Spin the Platter"—oh, yes, those are right in his line!

Just to Tense? I looked in for a minute at one of the new-fashioned, old-fashioned parties yesterday, and they were playing forfeits as sure as you live. And the solemnest kind of an wishy boy was sitting in the middle of the room blindefolded, being the judge! And, just as I came in, he said to the ill-fated lad who stood before him for judgment:

"Kneel to the witliest, how to the prettiest, and the one you love the best," and the poor lad started out without an instant's hesitation. He knew the witliest, and he knew the prettiest, and he knew the one he loved the best. But did he really kiss her? I couldn't help wondering, and from a spark of teasing mischief in my eye I am afraid he didn't. There wasn't a bit of trouble to guess who loved him the best; she was a tall girl to wink, and her blue eyes flashed fire when he kissed the wrong girl—just to tease her.

The "Witliest" didn't think the witliest girl looked at all pleased.

The "Prettiest" girl bridled and tossed her head, and grew just a little bit valuer, and the one he pretended to love the best blushed and sighed and wished—what?

Which Do You Choose? Poor "Witliest" you could tell by looking at her that she would kiss all her wit to be called beautiful only once.

Poor "Prettiest"—she's pretty, sure enough, but her beauty is of the frail, girlish sort that will fade away like a flower's, and by the time she is thirty it will be hard, for even those who love her to remember that she ever was as pretty as the prettiest anywhere.

And the one he loved best—Ah, if the love was so true to last and be true through weal or woe—it would be worth choosing. wouldn't it?

But somehow you never can tell. Love goes by faith and when it will, and neither one who loves nor wants to be loved can hold it a second longer.

The "Witliest"—she's the lucky one, after all.

For, when the "Prettiest" is faded and love has flown, the wit and the humor of life will be there. And so one can make a joke or even see one when some one else makes it can ever be very unhappy very long at a time.

I choose to be the "Witliest"—don't you?

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Southern Girls Can Game and Sea Food

LARGE quantities of corn, game, rabbits and sea food that formerly went to waste are now added to the food stocks of the country by Southern girls, who are canning them according to the methods taught by the Department of Agriculture. The report of the Home Demonstration and Canning Work in the fifteen Southern States shows that between two and three million girls are taking the lead in the course of instruction, and the making of bread with wheat-four substitutes and war emergency features.

The girls put up last year 2,523,728 pounds of food, and the value of the produce was \$1,511,048. All of these products having been grown on the one-half-acre plot which each is required to cultivate.

WRITING OF LETTERS IS NOW LOST ART

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow

BETTER WRITING, we have been saying for years, is a lost art. God's hand! It vanished with the strange and powdered wigs and stiff collars of the eighteenth century.

And now, like one of those exquisite Venetian places whose secret was forgotten, it is being rediscovered and put to use.

The hollow catulose over in Europe is bringing all kinds of things to the surface, old things as well as new—Huguenot, French valor, Italian bravery, British pluck, our own spirit of '76, machine guns and spiked clubs, seventy-mile artillery and hand-to-hand struggles, armor and aeroplanes, Greek fire and gas attacks, the latest devices of strategy combined with the tactics of Hannibal and Caesar.

No More Cards And with all the rest, letter-writing has come back into its own. The few scrawled lines upon a picture postcard will no longer serve.

So people who never in their lives wrote a real letter before are becoming epistolary adepts. Ah, love is a wonderful teacher!

From one of my correspondents I have received a letter so full of valuable suggestions on this score that I am delighted to pass it along.

"I am corresponding with several of my soldier boy friends," she says, "and write regularly to my 'adopted' son."

"To some people letter writing is an easy matter; to others a difficult task. I know many well-read, intelligent people who can't fill two lines on a postcard. I believe one of the reasons is lack of concentration. They are too busy with their work at hand and another is a lack of sympathetic interest in the one they are addressing. I always stop to consider what will be of interest to the person to whom I am writing. I try to recall their likes and dislikes."

"If ever, these surely are the days of letter writing, in almost every home there is a vast chair for one who has gone into service; and let the dear ones remember that there are millions of letters passing back and forth, with service abroad, or even at the camps, is not as good as our city delivery, but that improvements exist which make each day let us just hope and wait and not worry because our letters may be delayed."

Send Them Cheer

"When we write to the brave lads who are away, let us think good thoughts and send them words of cheer, and let us tell them how proud we feel of them. Let there also be in each home on the wall a plate or pad of stationery headed 'Brother,' 'Father,' 'Son,' 'Sister,' or whatever the case may be, and let each member of the family jot down on this pad some thought that may be of interest to the one in absent; set a special day apart each week and write to him, whether or not you hear from him; date and number your letters, so that he will know if one hasn't been received if it was due to loss in the mail and through no neglect or trouble at home. Don't burden him with home cares or worries of any kind, and don't talk war or expect him to write you all about it."

Let each member of the family write something in that weekly letter, if it's only a line, even if you have to hold a pencil in the baby's hand and afterward explain the scrawl. In many homes where the parents are unable to write, let mother and father make an "X," so that the recipient may know the dear loved hand has touched the paper and has sent forth a prayer for his safety. If parents have no time to write for their own, let the boys' child write and let him or her write the soldier boy glad, happy tidings.

"Write often, and write good things and things that will be of interest. The country boy will want to know about the crops and the new farm machinery, and the livestock and the weather conditions, and the city boy will have his special interest, too. Oh, there are oceans of things to write to them about besides how badly one feels because they are away."